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Dear Varndean Families

Grosvenor Hall - Further Information

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been waiting for Grosvenor Hall to supply us with more information about our trip. They have provided an update with some answers for the questions you have raised.

- Bedding is not needed and will be provided
- Some activity sessions have a minimum clothing requirement - these are detailed below
- Nightline - Please wear clothes that you do not mind getting dirty/muddy as during wet weather the course can get very muddy
- Aeroball, Fencing and Bushcraft - Please wear solid flat shoes, long sleeved tops and long trousers while on the session
- Please bring towels
- Archery - Please wear solid flat shoes and long sleeved tops while at the session
- Roped Activities - Please wear solid flat shoes and appropriate clothing depending on the weather
- Where helmets are specified to be worn every effort must be made by participants to wear one. However this may present difficulties for those who wear a turban or other similar head covering. Participants in this activity who are wearing a full 'pagri' turban are exempt from wearing a helmet, as the turban should control sufficiently the risks that the helmet would otherwise guard against. This exemption does not apply to participants who are wearing a 'patka' or lighter cloth head covering, with or without a top-knot. These individuals must wear a helmet, and provision will be made for a private area where these participants can remove or adjust their patka in order to fit the helmet as the knot cannot sit under an impact zone. Please also note that Dutch Braids hair styles in thick hair would have to be removed to

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accommodate a helmet and any member of your party who has a thicker weave within their hair would also be unable to participate as this style could not fit the helmet.

Please complete all medical and dietary requirements on ParentPay so we can get this information sent off.

Next week we will be sorting the groupings and dorming out. We will be asking students to choose one friend to be with as most of the rooms are for 2 people. We will try our best to accommodate everyone's preferences.

Yours sincerely



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